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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the note by the Secretary-General of 21 May 2015 (A/70/106), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 2016 of the term of office of Jorge Flores Callejas.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, having held the necessary consultations, and on the basis of the candidate submitted by the Latin American and Caribbean States, requested Honduras to propose a candidate (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to the identical letters addressed to them on 12 November 2015 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidate for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021:

Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)

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Annex I

Note verbale dated 9 November 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations presents its compliments to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/238 and article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and as indicated to the Latin American and Caribbean States and to all States Members of the United Nations, that the proposed candidate of Honduras for the post of Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit for the period from 2017 to 2021 is Jorge Flores Callejas (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae*

Jorge Flores Callejas

[Original: Spanish]

Born in Tegucigalpa (Honduras) on 30 December 1963

Education

Certificate of secondary education in sciences and humanities, San Francisco Institute, Honduras (1976-1981)

Advanced studies in English, Boston University (1982-1983)

Bachelor's degree in international business administration, American University, Washington, D.C. (1984-1989)

Graduate Certificate in United Nations Studies, Long Island University, New York (1993-1994)

Master's degree in Economics, Long Island University, New York (1994-1995)

Languages

Spanish, English, Italian

Experience

Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system (2012 to present). Vice-Chair (2014) and Chair (2015) of the Joint Inspection Unit

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2005-2010)

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations (2005)

Counsellor (economic affairs), Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations, New York (1992-1997)

Financial adviser to various Honduras Government institutions (1990-1992, 1997-2000)

Private sector

Finance manager and vice-chairman, NVN Inc., Honduras (1998-2002)

Administrative manager, INHALSA (1989-1992)

United Nations

Member of the Honduras delegation to the General Assembly (1992-1997, 2002-2003)

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Representative of Honduras in the Fifth Committee (1992-1997, 2002-2003)

Representative of Honduras in the Second Committee (1995-1996)

Member of the Honduras delegation to the United Nations Security Council (1995-1996)

Security Council committees

Iraq-Kuwait, Yugoslavia, Somalia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda and Angola (1995-1996)

Participation in meetings and conferences

World Summit on Sustainable Development

World Conference on Women

Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

International Conference on Population and Development

High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

He has lectured on international finance and other subjects

Annex II

Letter dated 7 December 2015 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 12 November 2015 regarding the candidacy of Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras), which has been endorsed by the Latin American and Caribbean States, for election as member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

In accordance with article 3 (2) of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I am pleased to inform you that I have reviewed the qualifications of the candidate and concur with the proposed appointment by the General Assembly of Mr. Flores Callejas.

(*Signed*) **Oh** Joon
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 16 December 2015 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 12 November 2015 regarding the proposed appointment to fill a vacancy at the Joint Inspection Unit, which will occur on 31 December 2016.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as CEB Chair, I concur with the appointment of Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras).

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon